



Docket No.: 1693.1016

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Karl PETERSON et al.

Serial No. 10/697,656

Group Art Unit: 1763

Confirmation No. 8487

Filed: October 31, 2003

Examiner: Ram N Kackar

For: ION GAUGE CONDITION DETECTOR AND SWITCHING CIRCUIT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 31, 2006 relative to the Amendment filed on August 21, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2006. The following claim listing and Remarks section are respectfully resubmitted. In the claim listing section, claims 1-3 were revised to correctly show the amendments of the claims. In the Remarks section, the enumeration of the cancelled claims has been revised to correctly include cancelled claim 13. Reconsideration of the Response is respectfully requested.



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| <b>REPLY/AMENDMENT<br/>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> | Attorney Docket No.  | 1693.1016            |              |
|  | Application Number   | 10/697,656           |              |
|  | Filing Date          | October 31, 2003     |              |
|  | First Named Inventor | Karl PETERSON et al. |              |
|  | Group Art Unit       | 1769                 |              |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED                            | 0.00                 | Examiner Name        | Ram N Kackar |

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations                                   |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 18                               | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00  |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 3                                | - 3 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00   |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of July 19, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)): |                                  |                                    |              |               | 120.00<br>(previously paid on August 21, 2006) |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |  |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |  |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)  |                                  |                                    |              |               |  |
| Total of above Calculations =   |                                  |                                    |              |               | \$ 120.00                                      |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)   |                                  |                                    |              |               |  |
| <b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>   |                                  |                                    |              |               | <b>\$ 0.00</b>                                 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Luminita A. Todor | Reg. No. | 57,639       |
| Signature  |                   | Date     | Oct 21, 2006 |